Paulis Simon J Form 4 February 13, 2007

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Paulis Simon J Issuer Symbol **GRACO INC [GGG]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 88 11TH AVENUE NE 02/12/2007 below) VICE PRESIDENT (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/12/2007		M	6,750	A	\$ 17.97	8,456.476	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2007		S	6,750	D	\$ 40.6379	1,706.476	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Tit Deriv Secur (Instr	ative ity	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Secu
					Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Stoc	-Qualified k Option nt to buy)	\$ 17.97	02/12/2007		M	6,750	02/12/2007(1)	06/24/2012	Common Stock	6

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
itcholding Owner Manie / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Paulis Simon J 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

VICE PRESIDENT

### **Signatures**

By: Kristen C. Nelson, attorney-in-fact For: Simon J. Paulis

02/13/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.

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